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11 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 August 1965

The Executive Director was in the chair. The Director was at the White House and the Deputy Director was on the Hill.

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Current Intelligence Briefing covered intensive Viet Cong activity against Duc Co. [redacted]

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R. Jack Smith noted that DCI Duty Officers would be given tours in groups of three of the Operations Center Thursday and Friday.

Cline made two points in briefing on his recent tour of the Far East. One, widespread belief that the Communists would hold out against the U.S. and never give in. [redacted]

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He also noted an NIC study on possible North Vietnamese mobilization which [redacted] said would be discussed at the Watch Committee today. [redacted]

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Abbott Smith noted the ORR report on North Vietnamese targets. [redacted] will see General Goodpaster today on this problem.

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Bannerman reported that a cafeteria and a Credit Union office will be established for four of the Agency buildings downtown. He also noted that the Federal Charity Campaign will begin in October and that the Agency's quota has been increased.

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Tom Karamessines noted that a Memo for the Record on his discussions with various Agency employees will be written for the DCI.

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Wheelon noted the existence of a COMOR requirement for monthly coverage [redacted] and requested a judgement from the DDI as to the necessity of a flight today since [redacted] had been covered three weeks ago. [redacted]

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Executive Director noted a copy of a letter from Secretary McNamara giving a go-ahead for [redacted]. He noted the DCI's instruction that no cocktails be served to U.S. Government personnel at lunches in the Executive Dining Room; this does not prevent the serving of alcoholic beverages at dinners. He requested that the Deputies familiarize themselves in greater detail with proposals or memoranda which are forwarded over their signature to the 7th floor.

The Executive Director noted that he will be on leave next week and that Mr. Earman will assume his responsibilities for that period.

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/s/

L. K. White

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